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MALBEC

GRAPES 100% Malbec

ORIGIN Funckenhausen Vineyards, 25 de Mayo, San Rafael, Mendoza, Argentina. Parcel MB01 characterized by a sandy-loamy soil profile that exhibits a boulder clusters and calcareous material close to the surface (15 cm - 25 cm). These conditions grant small production per plant and clusters characterized by a small berry of a thick skin.

VINEYARDS Our vineyards are located in 25 de Mayo, San Rafael, Mendoza at 850 m.a.s.l. in a semi-desert climate region that registers a high thermal amplitude. The selected parcel was influenced by a secondary dry river that historically connected with the “Diamante” river affecting the soil profile. We use drip irrigation with meltwater collected from the “Diamante” river; snowmelt from the Andes. French rooted vines planted in 2008 trained using a high trellis double cordon spur-pruning system. The use of an anti-hail net, the presence of constant winds and permeable soil profiles lead to a very controlled and healthy environment for growing our grapes.

HARVESTING Hand-picking in 16 kg cases - 3rd week of March

WINEMAKING

- Arrival to the winery: Clusters are carefully selected, de-stemmed and gently pressed.
- Prefermentative maceration for 3 days at temperatures of less than 10°C.
- Fermentation: takes place in small stainless steel tanks for approximately 12-15 days at a controlled temperature 25-27°C.
- Maceration: post fermentative for 27 days.
- Malolactic fermentation: spontaneous
- Ageing in oak barrels: in first use French oak barrels for 23 months
- Selection of the best barrels and blending
- Bottle ageing: for at least 36 months

WINEMAKER Jimena López

AGRONOMIST Aquiles Lucchini

TASTING NOTES Deeply hued wine with striking violet undertones. On the nose, it exhibits a complex bouquet, emphasizing nuances of graphite, blackberries, plums, tobacco, and a hint of liquorice. The palate is full-bodied and rich, with its well-defined structure and mature tannins delivering a remarkably persistent and elegant finish
Ageing potential: 15 years.

